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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from November 11, 2005 to December 11, 2005 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), Applicant respectfully submits the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.